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REQUEST FOR CERTIFICATE OF CORRECTION UNDER 35 U.S.C. 254

Dear Sir:

This is a request for a Certificate of Correction to correct errors in the above-identified patent, which arose as a result of errors by the Patent and Trademark Office. We submit this request on behalf of the patentee, Chua Chien Liang. It is noted that errors appear in this patent of a typographical and/or minor nature, as more fully described below. Correction thereof does not involve such changes in the patent as would constitute new matter or would require re-examination.

No fee is believed to be required. The commissioner is hereby authorized to charge any additional fees, or credit any overpayment, to Paul & Paul Deposit Account No. 16-0750.

A Certificate of Correction form, PTO/SB/44, accompanies this request and reflects the following corrections on page 8 of the above-identified U.S. patent:

Column 5, line 45, after the word “including” add the word --in--;

Column 5, line 48, delete the word “the”;

Column 6, line 16 and line 17, replace the word "persons" with --corporations--;

Column 6, line 19, line 21 (both instances), line 29, line 30, line 33, line 35, line 42, line 44, line 49, and line 51, replace the word "person" with --corporation--;

Column 6, lines 38 to 39, delete the phrase "method working in such a way"; and

Column 6, line 49, insert the word --to-- before the word "the".

On January 14, 2010, Applicant submitted an amendment with a Request for Continued Examination. Applicant amended claim 40 (now claim 1) and claim 42 (now claim 4). The amendments included adding the word --in-- at Col. 5, line 45, deleting “the” from Col. 5, line 48, deleting the phrase “method working in such a way” from Col. 6, lines 38 to 39, and adding the word --to-- in Col. 6, line 49. These changes were not reflected in the publication of U.S. Patent 7,756,918.

In the Notice of Allowance having a mailing date of April 14, 2010, the Examiner noted in the attached Interview Summary form that amendments to claims 40 and 42 were discussed and approved by Applicant’s representative. However, in the Examiner’s Amendment, the Examiner incorrectly amended claims 40 and 41. Correction is necessary because dependent claim 5 in U.S. 7,756,918 refers to “corporations” for which there is no antecedent basis in claim 4 from which it depends. Applicant has corrected claim 4 (previously claim 42) in U.S. 7,756,918 to reflect the Examiner’s intended amendment by replacing the term “person” with “corporation”.

The above identified errors are clearly the result of Office error and warrant the issuance of a Certificate of Correction. Prompt issuance is respectfully requested. The Certificate of Corrections Branch is invited to contact the attorney below with any questions.

Respectfully submitted,

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